

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L SAIGON 19025

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MILI, VS

SUBJECT: GVN STATEMENT ON BIEN HOA AND BU VRANG

REF: A/ SAIGON 19015; B/ SAIGON 19014

1. WE ARE SENDING SEPARATELY ENGLISH TEXT OF GVN RELEASE DENOUNCING RECENT COMMUNIST ATTACKS ON BASES NEAR BU PRANG IN QUANG DUC PROVINCE AND NOVEMBER 6 ROCKET ATTACK ON BIEN HOA AIRBASE NEAR SAIGON. GVN IS MAKING STRONG EFFORT TO GAIN MAXIMUM PUBLICITY FOR ITS POSITION ON THESE MAJOR COMMUNIST VIOLATIONS OF THE CEASE-FIRE AND HAS ASKED OUR COOPERATION AND SUPPORT.

2. WE URGE DEPARTMENT ISSUE STATEMENT, POSSIBLY AT DAILY PRESS BRIEFING, FOR PURPOSE DEMONSTRATING THAT U.S. SHARES VIETNAMESE INDIGNATION AT THESE CRUEL AND CALLOUS ACTS WHICH SO BLATANTLY VIOLATE THE PARIS AGREEMENT AND THE VIETNAM CEASE-FIRE.

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